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MYSTERIOUS CASE

Miss Gillespie, Who Was Shot From Her Window at Rising Sun, is Dead.

THE ASSASSIN IS NOT KNOWN.

The Victim Was a Lady of High Literary and Musical Attainments and the Family Prominent.

A Brother Was Summoned to Produce His Shotgun and All Cartridges He Had With It Before the Grand Jury.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 11.—This "river town" of less than 2,000 people has been intensely excited since Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot from her parlor window last Tuesday evening. The excitement increased when the grand jury began its investigation Thursday morning, and since Miss Gillespie died Thursday afternoon threatening conditions exist here.

Officers secured such information that Judge George Downey convened the grand jury in special session and Circuit Prosecutor Theodore Wulber arrived Thursday from Dillsboro to assist the prosecution.

The Gillespie family was one of the most prominent in the county. The victim was a lady of high literary and musical attainments. Her grandfather, father and brother were eminent physicians. Her father was mayor of Rising Sun many years after his service as surgeon in the civil war. Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was 38 years old and lived alone with her mother, Margaret Gillespie, aged 79.

Across the street from them lived the victims' twin brother, James, and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Seward, a widow. Members of these two households were not on speaking terms. After the death of the father they quarreled over the estate. Two years ago James left his mother and Elizabeth to live with Mrs. Seward. Recently the mother deeded her property to Elizabeth. Since then the relations between the twins became more strenuous than ever.

Two other brothers are Dr. William Gillespie, of Cincinnati, and Robert Gillespie, a farmer, residing near Rising Sun. Dr. Gillespie arrived here from Cincinnati the night his sister was shot and was constantly by her bedside until she died. She never regained consciousness. Meantime Dr. Gillespie does not believe the story that is on the lips of everybody in Rising Sun. Before going into the grand jury room Prosecutor Davis advised the brother, Dr. William Gillespie, of his information when the brother replied: "On that suspicion you are wrong. I will fight to the bitter end to prove that it is untrue."

Of the 40 witnesses subpoenaed, James Gillespie, the twin brother of the victim, was the first one called and to his examination the day was devoted while intense anxiety existed throughout town. The summons called for him to produce his 16-gauge shotgun and all the cartridges he had with it. He refused to let the officers into the house to get the gun and cartridges until he consulted John B. Coles, his attorney. On the advice of his attorney the officers were admitted and the gun and cartridges were taken to the jury room. Dr. William Gillespie accompanied his brother and the officers to the court house while crowds gathered everywhere along the route from the residence to the court house.

Thursday night there were all sorts of stories afloat as to what happened at the court house during the day and as to the evidence that is expected Friday when the officers and others who have been investigating the case are expected to testify.

Two gunwads from a 16-gauge gun are in the possession of Dr. Bowers, who extracted them from Miss Gillespie's head. The gun owned by James Gillespie, her brother, is said to be a 16-gauge gun. There are two or three guns of this gauge in this part of the country. The gun found behind the barn after the shooting was a 16-gauge gun, and is now in the possession of Marshal Overly. The gun and gunwads will be taken into court Friday.

Mrs. Soffel Released From Prison.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of the warden of the Allegheny county jail at the time of the escape of the notorious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western penitentiary Thursday, having served 20 months for the part she played in that sensational affair.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Notice that the will of the late Gordon McKay, of Newport, R. I., which bequeathed several millions to Harvard university, will be contested was filed in the Suffolk county court here Thursday.

THE GROUND PURCHASED.

A New Tobacco Warehouse Will Be Erected in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—The general council Thursday night by special ordinance disposed of a piece of city property to the Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co., recently organized in this city, for the purpose of establishing thereon a tobacco exchange. The property is situated near the Southern depot, and with the extra privileged granted Thursday night this company is expected to make serious inroads upon the Kentucky business of the Cincinnati and Louisville Tobacco Exchanges.

Under the terms of the transfer, it is directed that the company shall proceed at once to construct its warehouse, and it is intended to make this company the distributing agent of the greater portion of the tobacco crops in this section of the state. The tobacco will be sold in loose lots, according to grade, which is claimed to be of greater advantage to both buyer and seller than under the old system.

The council refused to pass an ordinance providing for a sinking fund of \$38,000 to enable the mayor to dispose of bonds for the purpose of land for a public park. Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati brokers, contracted to take the bond issue, and now that firm threatens to sue the city for damages because of its action Thursday night.

AS EVIDENCE IN A TRIAL.

A Hog Was Wrapped in Clothing and Then Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Attorneys for the Provident Insurance Company, which is resisting the payment of \$74,000 on the life of R. C. Wayne, killed by a shotgun discharge, in order to disprove the contention of the attorneys for the estate that if Wayne had held the shotgun muzzle against his body and then discharged it the gases from the gun would have torn his body open, had a hog wrapped around with clothing such as Wayne wore, and then shot the animal with the muzzle of a gun pressed close against it. The hog will be submitted as evidence. It was brought into court prematurely Thursday morning and caused a sensation.

Thieves' Novel Scheme.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 11.—Two men Thursday night robbed Frank Rowekamp's grocery. One of the men entered a side door and commenced yelling "Fire! Fire!" He said the blaze was in the cellar. Rowekamp was about to go to the basement when the would-be robber's companion entered by another door and stole the cash register.

Uphold Kenton Circuit Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The court of appeals Thursday upheld the judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of Southern and Western Insurance Co. vs. Thomas Brennan, which compels the company to pay \$500 insurance on the life of Mrs. Brennan.

Post Office Robber Arrested.

Covington, Dec. 11.—United States Marshal Sharp, of Covington, received information Thursday that Deputy Marshal George Thompson had arrested Samuel Wilder, of Pulaski county, on a charge of robbing a post office in that county, and had been placed in jail.

Babe Broke Its Collar Bone.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 11.—While tumbling about and playing on a rug the 2-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brice, who live in Grace avenue, broke its collar bone. Mrs. Brice was out of the room for a few minutes, and heard her child screaming.

The Chairmanship.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—It is said that an agreement was made Thursday night that Chief Pugh should be given the chairmanship of the state central committee, and that Allie Young would be made the national committeeman in place of Urey Woodson.

Scarcity of Water.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The electric light plant here has shut down on account of scarcity of water. Securing sufficient water for all purposes here has been a serious problem since last April, when the last rains of consequence fell.

G. A. R. Posts Unite.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 11.—The consolidation of James Albert and William Nelson Posts, G. A. R., has been effected. The consolidated post will continue the name of William Nelson Post and will have almost 100 members.

High School Boys Strike.

Covington, Dec. 11.—On account of the punishment of one of their number, 11 boys in the Covington high school are in a state of mutiny. Prof. Morris, superintendent of the public schools, is making an investigation.

CARS TELESCOPED.

Frank A. La Salle, a Salesman of Indianapolis, Ind., Was Crushed to Death.

FIFTEEN OTHERS WERE INJURED.

Wreck Was Caused by an Open Defective Switch on the Panhandle at Steubenville.

A Fast Flyer Passenger Train Plunged Across a Connecting Track to the Westbound Track and Crashed Into Freight Engine.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—Fifteen injured and one dead is the result of the wrecking of eastbound Pan-Handle flyer No. 1 at New Cumberland Junction, Steubenville, Thursday evening. The wreck was caused by an open defective switch. The flyer plunged across a connecting track to the westbound track and crashed into a freight engine. Both engines were wrecked. The second mail car telescoped the combination smoker and baggage. The injured were in this car. Only the front end of the forward mail car was smashed. The dead man and the injured were brought to Steubenville hospital. The dead man is Frank A. La Salle, an oil salesman, who lived at Indianapolis. He was caught when the mail car was telescoped and instantly killed.

The injured: H. J. Slater, Indianapolis. He was in the seat with La Salle. His left leg was fractured. Eugene E. Hagan, Perth Amboy, N. J., bruised on head, body wrenched. An Italian en route from St. Louis to Italy, left leg broken. William Leark, New York city, left leg wrenched. Ellis Mills, Knightstown, Ind., cut on head, and shoulder bruised. David M. Fisher, Lima, O., fracture of both legs, head bruised. O. A. Baker, Uhrichsville, O., fireman, back injured; Michael Woods, Denison, O., engineer, internal injuries. Ellis Bartholomew, Toledo, right ankle sprained. L. C. Turner, Pittsburg, back hurt. Lee Chandler, Washington, D. C., shoulder and left leg hurt. Wesley Bennett, Lily chapel, O., cut over left eye and body bruised. A. J. Ball, Indianapolis, left knee and arm bruised, head cut. W. P. Bachelder, Indianapolis, head cut. D. S. Cook, Greenup, Ill., head and left arm cut.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Frank A. La Salle, who was killed in the wreck at Steubenville, O., lived at Winchester, Ind., but made his headquarters here. He traveled for the Star Line Oil Company. A. J. Ball, one of the injured, is chief of the Railway Mail Clerks on this division of the road. H. J. Slater is president of the Indiana Burial Vault Company and secretary of the Fidelity Building and Savings Union. W. P. Ratcliff is a railway mail clerk.

ON BRIBERY CHARGES.

Chas. Kratz, Wanted at St. Louis, Will Be Returned From Mexico.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Telegrams from Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickman, now in the City of Mexico, lead the police authorities here to believe that Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on the charge of bribery, will be returned to St. Louis within two weeks. A telegram to Circuit Attorney Folk from Desmond says: "Will start for St. Louis within four days with Kratz unless he takes out writ amparo."

MORE GRAFTING CASES.

Numerous Charges Made Against Kansas City (Kan.) Councilmen.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—The Wyandotte county grand jury in session at Kansas City, Kas., began its docket inquiry Thursday and the first thing considered was the report of numerous charges of grafting on the part of the city councilmen in the letting of paving contracts. It has been charged that certain councilmen have solicited and received bribes from brick companies.

Attacked By a Mob.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In a riot Thursday growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City railway a car was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers, who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motorman, badly injuring both. The crew of the car escaped into a nearby building, where they were guarded by police.

To Have Golf Links.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 11.—The infield of the Latonia Jockey club track, "Fair Latonia," at Milldale, is now being constructed into as fine a course of golf links as will be found in this section of the country.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The First Appropriation Bill Reported to the House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—The following bills were introduced Thursday: For the purchase of a national forest reserve in the White mountains, New Hampshire, to be known as the National White Mountain Forest Reserve. The bill makes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to obtain the lands; to provide a government for the Island of Tutuilla, and adjacent islands. It is identical with a bill introduced in the 57th congress; also a bill to provide a government for the Island of Guam; to make the provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States applicable to Porto Rico.

House—The house adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles G. Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, and to "report whether the action of the house is requisite." Mr. Lamar (dem., Fla.) offered the resolution, announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne. A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of members on the majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee in order that a recommendation might be had from that committee before voting on its adoption. The first of the appropriation bills, the pension bill, was reported to the house and notice was given that it will be called up Friday for consideration.

FIRE AT SANDRINGHAM.

Queen Alexandra Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

London, Dec. 11.—A fire occurred Thursday at Sandringham and Queen Alexandra and Miss Knollys had narrow escapes. It broke out at 5 o'clock Thursday morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom, in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smoldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who also raised an alarm, but the flames obtained a good hold of both rooms and considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

The reticence customary at Sandringham was observed in connection with the fire. From later information, however, it appears that Queen Alexandra had a narrower escape than the first accounts of the fire indicated. Miss Charlotte Knollys was fortunately awakened by the smoke in her bedroom, which is immediately below the chamber occupied by her majesty. Miss Knollys rushed upstairs to the queen's apartment and aroused her majesty. Both the queen and her secretary, who were clad only in dressing gowns, escaped from the burning room not a moment too soon, as the floor of the queen's apartment collapsed almost immediately, carrying with it her majesty's bed.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Congress to Be Asked For Another Appropriation of \$4,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A report was circulated Thursday that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. would ask congress for another appropriation amounting to \$4,000,000 to carry out to completion the plans contemplated by the company. A committee of the exposition officials are now here with the St. Louis contingent who are seeking to have the next republican convention go to St. Louis. They are not yet prepared to make a definite statement of their intentions regarding the appropriation and up to this time it is said have confined their work to the extent of sounding members of the senate and house.

MRS. M. J. RUBY DEAD.

She Was the Oldest Member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Ponca City, I. T., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mima Jane Ruby, the oldest member of the Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary of the G. A. R., is dead at her home here, aged 97 years. Her husband, a second cousin of President James K. Polk, was an Indiana soldier in the Black Hawk war and she made the flag carried by the Vincennes Blues in that war.

Col. H. Clay King Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Col. H. Clay King, who was committed to the state penitentiary in this city August 11, 1892, to serve a life sentence for the murder of David H. Poston, a leading lawyer of Memphis, died in prison Thursday, aged 73 years.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—A blizzard raged here almost all day Thursday. The temperature is steadily dropping and may reach zero. Business is practically suspended because of the cold weather.

WAR IS PREDICTED

Gen. McArthur Quoted as Saying a Conflict Between America and Germany is Possible.

THE PACIFIC OCEAN THE SCENE.

Emperor's Growing Interest in South America Places Tremendous Strain on the Monroe Doctrine.

In All Probability a Contest of Arms Between the German Empire and the United States in the Near Future Will Take Place.

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—Much interest has been aroused here by a report of Col. Jones, of the Hawaiian militia, to Gov. Carter, of the territory of Hawaii, in which Col. Jones, in commenting on the strategic importance of the Hawaiian islands and the need of strong defenses, quoted Maj. Gen. MacArthur, U. S. A., as predicting a war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany, and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the Pacific ocean, with the Hawaiian islands as an objective point.

Col. Jones' report quotes Gen. MacArthur as saying that the pan-Germanic doctrine which is being spread throughout the world is being fostered and propagated by the imperial government in every possible way. It is strong and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years.

In connection therewith one fact can not be overlooked, to wit: There were few Germans in the American army during the war with Spain, so few, indeed, that the presence of a German was noted as being a rare occurrence.

The theater of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. The German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German empire overbalance their consumption, so that a market has to be erected for the surplus. The known policy of the emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide markets for such overproduction and places to which the tide of emigration shall be directed for strengthening the fatherland.

Throughout all South American countries the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that the interests of Germany in South America where to-day large colonies numbering hundreds of thousands presage another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine and in all probability a contest of arms between that power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European powers. Therefore, it is the duty of the federal government to make itself as strong as possible, so as to be able to care for itself in any emergency. No nation or number of nations will be in a position to make an attack on the Pacific coast without first capturing these islands.

Gen. MacArthur says the report does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents them in some. Otherwise he has nothing to say.

Col. Jones is surprised at the publication and says that Gen. MacArthur's expressions made during a social conversation were intended to emphasize the need of strength in these islands.

A SELLING AGENCY.

The Manufacturers' Window Glass Co. Organized.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the window glass manufacturers of the United States Thursday 1,200 pots subscribed to the proposed organization of a selling agency to be known as the Manufacturers' Window Glass Co. J. R. Johnston, president of the Window Glass Co., of Hartford City, Ind., stated Thursday night that the organization has been practically perfected.

RECRUITING MARINES.

An Additional Battalion to Be Held in Readiness.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is learned that an additional battalion of marines will be recruited and held in readiness in case it is necessary to enlarge the marine force now in isthmian waters. In the event further reinforcements are sent the Yankee probably will be used to transport the additional marines.

Unique and charming are the silver golf bracelets. They represent a silver golf stick which winds around the arm, the clasp being hidden under the heavy end of the stick.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
 ROSSER & McCARTHY,
 Proprietors.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Cloudy
 Highest temperature.....58
 Lowest temperature.....8
 Mean temperature.....22
 Wind direction.....Northwesterly
 Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......07
 Previously reported for December.....34
 Total for December to date.....41

TEDDY is having a "strenuous" time to retain his hold on the "elephant."

The various asylums of the State will ask the next Legislature for appropriations of \$1,250,000, for additions to these institutions. The appropriation for a new State Capitol ought to be settled first thing.

River News.

The Grapevine is due down this evening.

Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill providing for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Big Miami river to the mouth of the Ohio, for the purpose of determining the number, location and probable cost of constructing a sufficient number of movable locks and dams in order to secure a uniform depth of nine feet of water at all times at the low-water stage. Two hundred thousand dollars is allowed for the survey.

The monthly report of the river tonnage during November shows that the Monongahela put out 631,000 tons of coal, 77,000 tons less than the output in October. Other products for the month were: Sand, up 21,172 tons, down 21,724 tons; gravel, up 41,319 tons, down 552 tons; timber, up 1,512 feet, down 12,878 feet; lumber, up 1,008 feet, down 105 feet; general merchandise, up 1,940 packages, down 364 packages.

MAYSVILLE TEACHERS.

Program of Their Monthly Meeting to be Held This Afternoon at the High School.

The monthly meeting of the Maysville Teachers' Association will be held at the High School building this afternoon, beginning at 2:45. The program will be:—Roll-call—Quotations from "In Memoriam."—"Psychology Applied to Character Building"—Leader, Prof. E. Swift; Assistants, Miss Sue Grant and Miss Sallie Burrows. Literature—Tennyson's "In Memoriam"—Leader, Miss Ella B. Metcalfe; Assistants, Miss Marian Wormald and Miss Julia M. Stone.

The members of the association extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend their meetings, which are held the second Friday afternoon in each month.

PITHY POINTS.

Pistol selling and whisky selling are twin evils. Of course Dowie has left his miserable dupes the sack to hold.

A man isn't always attending church when he's out late at night.

It isn't likely that many of Dowie's followers will follow him to Australia.

Mr. John Yerkes won't have the hardihood to come to Kentucky on another election tour, it is opined.

Dowie won't be in any greater hurry to return from Australia than Taylor has been to return to Kentucky.

The life of many a good man would have been saved had not the law been so saving toward the pistol and whisky business.

The man who prays while other men are engaged in eating, or money making is the one to whom the Lord lends a listening ear.

The simpletons who put their money into Dowie's hands won't be apt to get any returns even though he should return from Australia, which is not at all likely.

The action of Mayor Carter Harrison and the police authorities of Chicago, looking to a curtailment of pistol selling, is rather a significant thing. Pistols and whisky work destruction.

FOYNTZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

A CANDIDATE'S PAPER.

Congressman Kehoe Takes the Measure of the President's Message.

[Courier-Journal.]

Representative Kehoe, of the Ninth district, said:

"I do not consider it a strong paper. It displays more of the skill of a candidate than the wisdom of a statesman. Important questions of reciprocity and tariff revision, in which so many of our people are now showing interest, are entirely ignored and minor questions, upon which all agree and that are especially popular in certain sections, are given prominence.

"He seems unnecessarily charitable in his slight reference to Government post-office and land office thieves. That part of the settlement of the question of the Isthmian canal route is satisfactory to me.

"The suggestion that we should have treaties making bribery extraditable is about the best feature of the message. I thoroughly agree with the sentiment that it should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man, fleeing from this country, can rest in peace."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. R. Gill is in the city for a few days.

—Major John Lane has returned from a visit at Frankfort.

—Representative Virgil McKnight has returned from Frankfort.

—Mrs. Jacob Wormald of Newport is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Pickrell and Miss Maria Boyd spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. John C. Everett was a visitor on 'Change in Cincinnati Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles Outten, of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Allene Ryder has been spending the week with Miss Ida Clinger, of Dover.

—Miss Belle Mitchell Dudley, of Flemingsburg, has been visiting relatives here this week.

—Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Carlisle is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thos. M. Russell and Mrs. Ernie White.

—Mrs. James Lemmons has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. John F. Mills, of Flemingsburg.

—Mrs. Dr. Russell White left Thursday to visit friends in Cincinnati and hear Patti next Wednesday.

—Mrs. Charles Atkinson, of Salyersville, is here visiting relatives and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John I. Mathews.

—Mrs. R. A. Burton, of Nashville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Powell, of Sutton street, will leave for home to-morrow.

—Mrs. Wm. Branch, of Lewistown, has been spending the week with Mrs. A. R. Glascock and attending the meeting at the First Baptist Church.

—Postmaster R. B. Boulden, of Millersburg, spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. John W. Boulden, of the First National Bank, and with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Hunter, of Washington, returning home this morning.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
 Robert Murphy & als., Plaintiffs,
 Against
 W. H. B. Howe, Admr. & al., Defendants.
 In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in Mason County, Ky., on the waters of Shannon Creek, and bounded as follows, viz: Bounded on the east by Shannon Creek, on the southeast by Sullivan's land, on the northwest by county road, and containing five acres more or less; being same property which was conveyed by deed from A. S. Prather to the said W. S. Watson, which deed is on record in D. B. 95, page 147, Mason County Court records. This action is brought to settle estate of James H. Murphy, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.
 James M. Collins, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

LOST.

LOST—Dec. 5th, between Hechinger's and my home in Fifth ward, a \$5 bill. Reasonable reward for return of same. GEO. C. FLEMING.

December Perfumes!

A good while ago we began thinking of holiday perfumes; come and see what our thinking has amounted to.

It has resulted in a rare assortment of the finest goods obtainable, in securing some new specialties, and in getting all the price concessions possible.

It is apt to be a sin against your purse and satisfaction, if you fail to see our line. Perhaps it's a little early for Christmas buying, but goods are here and forehanded people needn't wait.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
 Theodore Henson, Admr. & als., Plaintiffs,
 Against
 John Henson & als., Equity Defendants.
 In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Monday, December 14, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Mason County, Kentucky, on the waters of Fumell Creek, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road, corner to Chas. Hill and running thence with his line N. 14. W. 21 poles and 17 links to a tree; thence N. 25. W. 72 poles and 10 links to the bars in D. Hill's line; thence in a westerly direction to a stake; thence S. W. to Widow White's line; thence down the branch to a corner of said America Henson's dower tract; thence with the same to the beginning, containing 80 1/2 acres. Excepting out of said boundaries the following described parcel of ground that was sold by Mrs. America Henson to James A. Henson, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in Benj. Hill's line, corner to Chas. Hill, and running thence west to a stake, near and south of a poplar tree at a ravine; thence southwest to an elm, at a hollow in Malcolm Gallagher's line; thence down said hollow to a stone planted in the west side by a Redbird; thence east to a stone corner to America Henson and Chas. Hill; thence northwest to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. This land is sold to settle the estate of America Henson, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.

John L. Chamberlain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
 F. M. Tolle, Plaintiff,
 Against
 Charles N. Weedon & als., Equity Defendants.
 In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Monday, December 14, 1903,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in the city of Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of three months, the following property, to-wit: One passenger omnibus, used and run by said defendant on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road from Maysville to Flemingsburg, together with all the appliances and equipments belonging to same, including five sets of harness for five horses, less one bridle, and four horses now on hand and used by him in his business, to-wit: One gray horse, blind; one bay horse, blind; and two other bay horses, and such other horses, if any, owned and used by defendant Weedon in operating said omnibus line in place of those mentioned and described in the mortgage sued upon and filed with the petition herein, and the good will and custom of said omnibus line; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made, to-wit: \$431.09, and \$50 probable cost of this action.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.
 John L. Chamberlain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING OF

Table Damasks

Just when every prospective hostess and good housemother wants her dining table to look its best and prettiest, when she is busy planning for the great Christmas dinner, comes some interesting news of table linens. A copious list including the lowest priced linens to as fine as you can desire.

TABLE LINENS.

50c. yard, cream Irish table linen, 68 inches wide, washes white quickly and wears splendidly.

75c. yard, grass bleached German table linen, 68 inches wide, soft glove finish, handsome patterns.

75c. yard, not quite so fine in quality as above but 4 inches wider.

89c. yard, bleached Flemish table linen, special Art Nouveau designs.

\$1 yard formerly \$1.25, table linen made of Courtrai flax, no matching napkins, hence this special offer.

NAPKINS.

\$1 dozen, grass bleached German napkins, soft glove finish.

\$1 1/2 dozen, German drill napkins, 22 inches square, long wearing, handsome patterns.

\$2 1/2 dozen, beautiful Flemish napkins to match table linen above at 89c.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' RAINCOATS \$10 TO \$25.

A full stock of these useful good-looking all-kinds-of-weather coats. Variety of materials, colors, styles is so complete as to give practically unlimited range in selection. Most of the coats have pretty stylish cape effects. It's an admitted fact Raincoats are now an essential in every woman's wardrobe, and for girls a more useful outer garment was never designed.

D. HUNT & SON.

PLEASURE SHARING

Made manifest here, in the abundance of extra good gifts, for reasonable prices. Silk suspenders, nicely boxed, 50c. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. Pajamas, \$1.50 Suit. Adler's celebrated dress Silk lined Gloves, \$1.50. Walking Sticks, 50c. "Cravenettes," \$10, \$12.50 and \$18. Bath Robes, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Suits made to order \$20. Honest endeavor to please, with the best merchandise, right priced, is pleasure sharing.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

FOR RENT.

Two houses on West Second street.
 One house on Fourth street.
 One on East Second street, Sixth ward.

FOR SALE.

Some nice city dwellings at reasonable price.
 One especial bargain.
 Some good timber land.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Country store for small farm.

WANTED.

Two farms, about 125 acres each, near good school. Parties will pay good figure for such property, about \$12,000 each.

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Savings Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 26, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m.
 THOS. M. RUSSELL, Sec.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A heating stove,—"Special No. 14." Apply at 417 Forest avenue. 11-dst

WANTED.

WANTED—A house girl; white. Apply to Mrs. L. W. ROBERTSON, 16 West Third street. 8-dst

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my premises near Kennard, a steer calf, pale red, about six months old. Reasonable reward for return of same, or for information leading to calf's recovery. CHARLES MORAN, Kennard, Ky. 8-dst

W. R. SMITH & CO.
 OFFER A FRESH, NEW LINE OF

Felt Boots and Rubbers

AT PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE
 "ALL RIGHT!"

The Bee Hive!

WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

THE BIG STORE IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION. The store that has served you best all year is the store that will serve you best during Xmas. 75,000 articles gathered here under one roof for your Christmas selections.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We sell more this month than we do the balance of the year. Ladies' all wool linen initial, special 10c. Ladies' Emb. 10c. 12 1/2, 15, 18c. 25c. 35 and 50c. Men's fancy special 10c. Men's plain, 10c. 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35 and 50. Men's fancy silk, 25 and 50. Silk Mufflers 25c to \$1.50. Men's all linen initial, 6 for \$1.50, in boxes. Special—Children's 3 in a box, all initials, for 25c.

Ladies' Hose, 3 in a box, for \$1.
New Books, regular price 1.50, our price \$1.19.
Ladies' Neckwear 25c to \$1.98.
Dolls from 10c up, but see our famous Lillian 22 1/2 high for \$1.19.
See the 25c. table.
Medallions 10c up to 98. Pictures all prices. Collar Boxes, a beauty, 1.98; Necktie Boxes 1.25, Shaving Sets 1.25, Handkerchief Boxes \$1 and up, Albums 25c up \$3.50.
See the 25c. table.
We are sole agents for Kaiser's hand-made Neckwear, 25c and up.

TABLE LINEN.

A new line to-day just opened. Beautiful styles. Quality best. Prices lowest. Linens certainly make a grand Xmas present.
Xmas goods now ready—visit our store. More room, more light, more goods than any other store in northern Kentucky.

COUPON.

Cut out this coupon and with 50c. or more we will give you a \$1 worth of Globe Trading Stamps free. Good only Saturday, December 12, '03.

MERZ BROS

BY THE WAY

When you are wondering what to buy for Christmas, we make it easy for you by selling you a pair of SHOES. The first thing to do when you start out Christmas shopping is to secure a pair of our easy wearing and comfortable fitting Shoes in which the longer you walk the longer you want to walk.

J. HENRY PECOR.

PROF. W. T. BERRY.

Former Principal of District School No. 3, Fifth Ward, Chosen to Succeed Prof. G. C. Sherwood.

A called meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, President Sallee in the chair. After the roll-call, the President stated that he had received the written resignation of Prof. G. C. Sherwood as Principal of District School No. 3, to take effect the first January. On motion, the resignation was accepted, and the board then proceeded to fill the vacancy. It was announced that Prof. W. T. Berry was an applicant, and Secretary Slattery stated that he had an application from Prof. G. G. Lindsley, of Dover. Prof. Berry was placed in nomination by Mr. Dawson, and on motion was unanimously elected. Prof. Berry was Principal of this school for several years, but retired last June to engage in the lumber business. Before coming to Maysville he had charge for several years of the school at Lewisburg, ranking with the leading teachers of the county.

On motion of Dr. Samuel, the resolution below, was ordered spread on the records, after which the board adjourned:

WHEREAS, In accepting the resignation of Prof. G. C. Sherwood, we do so with mingled pleasure and regret, being pleased to know that he has been called to a wider field of action, where his professional abilities will be given a greater opportunity for further development, while regretting to lose his vigorous personality and energetic ideas from our own schools and community. Therefore be it Resolved, That we do heartily recommend him as an honest, thorough, wide-awake teacher, whose attainments are such as to make him a valuable acquisition to any school with which his future lot may be cast.

Dr. Scudder is now on the forty-six year of his pastorate at Elizaville and on the twenty-third year of his pastorate at Carlisle.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are cordially invited to attend the oyster supper given by the order Monday night December 14th. BEN. SMITH.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," a strong New England play, dramatized from the popular book of the same name, has been successfully launched on the stage this winter and will be seen here soon for the first time.

As heretofore announced the marriage of Miss Nannie Lee Downing to Mr. Thomas M. Metcalfe, was solemnized Thursday at the home of the bride. The couple left to spend a part of their honeymoon in Northern Ohio.

Don't forget the matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at the opera house, The Van Dyke and Eaton Company will present the beautiful play "Over the Hills to the Poor House," a dramatization of Will Carlton's poem. Admission 10 cents, big and little.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Councilman Ficklin has been ill the last few days.

Farmers in the Washington vicinity are gathering ice.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Mr. Con. Guilfoile of the county has lost the sight of both eyes.

Stewart & Price will be at Parker's stable Saturday to buy horses and mules.

Mr. Duke Pollitt has sold the Tollesboro and Maysville bus line to Mr. W. H. Rose.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of Moore against the C. and O. from Lewis County.

Mrs. Lucy D. Snedaker, mother of Mrs. Kendall Morgan, died Dec. 5th, aged seventy years.

Mr. George Kennedy and daughter, Miss Martha, will move back to their home at Washington.

A. D. Fleming, youngest son of the late Charles M. Fleming, died this week at Flemingsburg, aged forty-nine.

Mr. Joseph Harney has charge of the Adams Express Company's extra delivery wagon during the holidays.

Mr. Arvid O. Taylor, who is attending medical school at Louisville, has bronchitis, and will return home shortly.

Mr. A. C. Owens, of Lewis County, has purchased Mrs. Mahala Dunkle's property in the Sixth ward for \$1,000 and will move to this city soon.

Mr. James N. Wilson has bought for his brother, Mr. William F. Wilson, of Covington, the property of the late Mrs. Ann C. Owens at Dover.

The nineteenth series of etock in the People's Building Association is now open for subscriptions. Call on any of the officers and take stock.

Clarence R. Toon, of Cincinnati, and Miss Emma C. Meyer, of Lewis County, were married Thursday at the County Clerk's office by Judge Newell.

Mailcarrier Thomas M. Luman is laid up as the result of a fall while descending the Sutton street fill Thursday morning. His injuries are quite painful.

The management of the Home Telephone Company, of Carlisle, have closed an agreement with Messrs. Jerry and Charles Powell, of Richmond, who own the telephone plant at Flemingsburg, to extend their lines to that point and from thence to Maysville, giving them direct connection with Cincinnati at this point. This will give Maysville direct connection also with Carlisle, Richmond and other Central Kentucky points.

MR. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

A Well Known Liveryman and Highly Respected Citizen Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid-Pneumonia.

Mr. Joseph H. Brown, whose critical illness was mentioned Wednesday, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home 17 East Third street. He was stricken about a week ago with typhoid-pneumonia, the attack being of a very serious character from the first. For several days he had lingered in an extremely critical condition. Last evening, it was thought there was a slight change for the better, but it was only temporary, and he succumbed to the disease at the hour named.

Mr. Brown was born near Blue Lick Springs, in August, 1835, and spent his life in this section of Kentucky. In his younger days he was engaged for a time in the furniture business in this city. Later he operated a bus line between Maysville and Flemingsburg, and still later owned and had charge of the Maysville and Mayslick bus. After disposing of this last line he was engaged in the livery business at Mayslick for several years, moving from there to Dover, from which point he returned to Maysville a year or so ago, and engaged in the livery business on Third, just east of the Russell building.

Mr. Brown was one of the best-known men in Mason County, having a wide circle of friends who learn with sorrow of his death.

Mr. Brown was married four times,—his last wife who was Miss Anna E. Goff, of Dover, surviving him. His first wife was a Miss Kearns, of Fleming County, his second, a Miss Henderson, of Mt. Carmel, and his third, a Miss King, of this city. He leaves three children, Elizabeth, of St. Louis, Dr. Robert Brown, of Dover, and Charles, whose residence is not known. One daughter, Hattie, died some years ago.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced. The interment will be in the Maysville Cemetery.

Attention, Merchants!

Do you want a share of the holiday trade? If so, you should place an advertisement in the daily and weekly BULLETIN. Invite the people to call and examine your stock, tell them what you are selling, give prices and tell them of the good quality of your wares. An advertisement in the daily and weekly BULLETIN will bring good results.

A Dutch lunch will be served to the senior members of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7 o'clock in the association parlors.

A song and prayer service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 p. m. with Rev. R. E. Moss as leader. The public invited.

Dr. White F. Taylor, formerly of this city but now of Western Kansas, was called to see his father at Norman, Oklahoma, this week.

The meeting at the Baptist Church closed last night. There was one addition at the closing service, making eight during the meeting.

Representatives of four branches of the Presbyterian Church are holding a meeting in New York to discuss the question of church union. The General Assembly of the Southern church is not represented.

T. B. Harrison, of Kinniconick, broke all records for November in this section of the State when he filled his ice house with four and one half inch ice. November turned out about the coldest weather this year that can be remembered in this section.

Mr. Robert T. Taylor, formerly of this city, is reported very ill at his home at Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Taylor is more than seventy years old, and his friends have but little hope of his recovery. He is the father of the late Dr. Robert N. Taylor, and Mr. John Taylor, late of Murfreesboro, Tenn., but now living at Norman.

Mr. James F. Tandy, late of Somerset, Ky., has been appointed manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's business in Maysville, and has entered upon his duties. He has been connected with the company for twelve years, the last two and a half years as manager of the business at Somerset. Mr. Tandy will make special efforts to enlarge the business at this point.

While overhauling stock the other day, preparatory to taking their annual invoice, The Frank Owens Hardware Company came upon a lot of double and triple-plated forks and spoons that have been in the house a decade or more. If you will read their advertisement in this impression you will learn something about the quality of the goods made in those days and what the articles ought to bring if sold at a profit now. They have been placed in the firm's show window to stay until ownership has been changed in consideration of a very nominal price.

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Christmas Gifts...

Aside from a nice Overcoat or Suit of Clothes for Man, Boy or child, and surely nothing can be more acceptable to your father, husband and son. We show the most complete lines of

Smoking and House Jackets, Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns

ever brought to our city. Our stock of Neckwear, Men's Hose, Gloves, Collars, is more than worthy of your consideration. See the elegant Dress Suit Cases, Hats and winter Caps in our windows.

This is the weather that tries men's soles on their shoes. Try them on our water and snow resisting high-top Shoes.

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TWENTY-ONE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN SELLING

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We celebrate the occasion by giving a free coupon with every sale of 10c. or over on our **\$325 REGINA MUSIC BOX**. Now on exhibition, as well as the largest and most artistic line Christmas goods.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

Two second-hand cheap pianos at Gerbrich's.

Keep your eye on Santa Claus. He is next door to Calhoun's.

Col. E. C. Rowland has purchased the St. Nicholas Hotel at Vanceburg for \$3,600.

One sale of the new crop of tobacco is reported in this county at 11 cents and another at 12 cents. Buyers are slow in making a start.

J. T. McCormick, of Poplar Flat, has purchased the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy building at Portsmouth for \$13,000 and the residence adjoining for \$5,150.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced a bill granting an increase of pension to Wm. P. Connor.

T. S. Buckingham will preach at Mt. Olivet next Saturday and Sunday,—closing his ministry at that place.

Tobacco has sold as high as 12 cents in Owen County since the buying season opened. In Carroll buyers are paying for good crops, from 10 to 11 1/2 cents.

HEATING

STOVES--RANGES!

All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at

W. F. POWER'S.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

We have too many wraps on hand. Our buyer, Mr. F. Hays, couldn't resist the temptation to purchase a big lot offered cheap—all new, very latest styles. Prices:

\$3 98, Sells at Other Stores for \$6 00
\$5 98, Sells at Other Stores for \$10 00
\$9 98, Sells at Other Stores for \$15 00

Don't take our word for it, but look at them. A good many have done that and purchased. We sold 27 Wraps last Saturday.

HAYS & CO.

SPECIAL for Thursday and Friday—Best Apron Gingham 5c., Blue Calico 4 1/2c., heavy Brown Cotton 4 1/2c.

THE OTHER DAY WE BROUGHT OUT A LOT OF



Double and Triple-Plated Forks and Spoons

That have been in the house more than ten years. They were made in the good old days when an honest manufacturers trade mark amounted to something and before the high-handed trusts fixed prices to suit their own sweet will. They bear a selling mark of \$3.50 and \$4 per set, which would be considered very cheap for goods of such quality now. There are not many of these Forks and Spoons, and what we have are in our show window. None will go back to our shelves, because they will be sold quick at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 A SET.

25c Also Buys a Pair of Good Scissors, 6, 7, 8 or 9 Inches in Length, **25c**
ONE THOUSAND PAIRS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

FRANK OWEN'S
HARDWARE COMPANY

ARE YOU SORE? USE
Paracamph
Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.
Itching, Bleeding Piles,
Stops the Itching. Stops the Bleeding. Allays all Inflammation. It Cools. It Soothes. It Cures.
Sold only in 25c, 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. At all good Druggists.

For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

DIAMOND THEFT.

Assistant Express Messenger Confesses to Stealing \$5,000 Worth.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charged with the theft of a package of diamonds valued at \$5,000 from the Pacific Express Co., Charles Freeman, alias Fred Neff, Thursday night confessed to Inspector Lavin that he stole the jewels and sprang from a railroad train running 80 miles an hour. He came to Chicago and disposed of most of the gems before he was captured.

Freeman was working for the Pacific Express Co. last October as a messenger's assistant, running between St. Louis and Texarkana, Tex., on the Iron Mountain road.

THE SECURITIES FOUND.

They Had Been Stolen From the Post Office in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Securities amounting to \$6,200 contained in the satchel of Runner Hill, of the Merchants' national bank, stolen from him in the registry division of the Baltimore post office a few days ago, were recovered Thursday night by local detectives. An unknown person telephoned to the local police Thursday from New York notifying them where the letters had been secreted. They were found under a door stoop in Homestead, a suburb of this city.

London, Dec. 11.—It is announced here that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" is in the market and will be sold at auction by Sotheby in March next, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

The Wood Plant Shuts Down.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Wood plant of the American Steel Co. here shut down Thursday in all departments. Twelve hundred men are affected. No time has been set for resumption.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.10@4.40; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.20@3.50; extra, \$2.70@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; Kansas, \$3.95@4.25; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red bid 89c and asked 90c on track. Corn—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 42½c; yellow ear (poor), track, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 38½@39c on track. Sales: Sample white (with rye), track, 38c.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 80¼@81½c; May, 81@81½c. Corn—December, 41¼@41½c; May, 42@42½c. Oats—December, 34¼@34½c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.15@4.50; fair to good, \$3.25@4; butcher steers, extra, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.25@4; helpers, extra, \$3.60@3.75; good to choice, \$2.75@3.50; cows, extra, \$3.10@3.25; good to choice, \$2.25@3. Calves—Fair to good light, \$4.50@5.75; choice to extra, \$6@6.25. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.55@4.57½; mixed packers, \$4.35@4.50; light shippers, \$4.25@4.40; pigs, \$3.75@4.20. Sheep—Extra, \$3.30@3.40; good to choice, \$2.75@3.25.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
John S. Woodward, on Petition Ex Parte.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Saturday, December 12, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Situated in Mason County, Ky., on Twolick Turnpike, beginning at a stake on the east margin of the pike in front of the Woodward residence, thence with the pike S. 72½ W. 23 poles, 10 links, making the pike the line, S. 87½ W. 19 poles and 10 links, S. 67 W. 45 poles, S. 81½ W. 16½ poles, S. 81½ W. 12 poles, S. 8 W. 34 poles, S. 43½ W. 24 poles, S. 38½ W. 7 poles, S. 14 W. 14½ poles to a stake in the center of said turnpike corner to French, thence S. 31½ E. 35 poles to a stake, then S. 12 W. 6 poles, 15 links to a beech in a drain, then down the drain as it meanders, S. 82½ E. 7 poles, 22 links, S. 65 E. 9 poles, 8 links, S. 75 E. 11 poles, 16 links to a stake in drain, then S. 70 E. 17 poles, then N. 30 E. 15 poles, 19 links to an elm, then S. 73½ E. 6 poles to a small oak, then N. 82 E. 22 poles, N. 74½ E. 35 poles, then N. 5½ E. 21 poles, 3 links to a stone in the branch, then up the same, N. 63½ E. 11 poles, N. 85½ E. 28 poles, 5 links to a corner of fence, then N. 7½ E. 28 poles to a stake on east side of branch, near the fork, then N. 52½ E. 16 poles, N. 31½ E. 14 poles, N. 12 E. 13 poles, N. 49½ E. 11 poles, N. 57½ E. 43 poles, N. 68½ E. 21½ poles to a stake in the pike, then with the pike, N. 23½ W. 22 poles to the forks of the pike, then S. 81½ W. 43 poles to a stake in the pike in front of school house, S. 57½ W. 41 poles, S. 65 W. 26 poles, S. 47 W. 26 poles, 18 links to the beginning, containing 122½ acres, and known as the home-place of John Woodward, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.
Thos. R. Phister, Attorney for Petitioners.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The Clare hillside property in West End. House has five rooms; good cistern; several acres, with young orchard and large garden spot. Inquire of JOHN J. ALTMEYER. 21-35.

Stop Children! Read!

Here's a letter from Santa Clause for you:

Dear Children: I have been very busy making toys for you all year. Now I am ready to start out on my trip. I will be in Maysville on Friday, Dec. 11th, and will meet you at Hainline's toy store. I have sent my toys there and think I can get there by 3 p. m. and stay until 6 o'clock. Remember I want to meet every girl and boy at Hainline's great toy store on that day. Bring me your letters and I will fill your orders. Lovingly,
SANTA CLAUSE.

In Bourbon J. G. Redmond sold a crop of 18,000 pounds of tobacco, raised on twelve acres, to J. D. Booth, at 10c. straight.

COAL

It is here—just arrived fresh from the mines. Peacock and Williams, at same old price. Also handle BRICK, Sand, Lime and Salt. Agents for Alabaster Plaster.

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John Will Pollitt of Orangeburg, was stabbed and seriously wounded by John Toncray at Tollesboro. The trouble started in a friendly boxing match.

Come to Dan Cohen's

Next Saturday, December 12th, and make your selections of what you want from a retail stock recently bought. Many goods at less than the maker's cost. All will be sold quick at such prices as make Cohen's store famous. Plenty of Rubbers and Felts cheaper than elsewhere.

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